

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dr. Henri Minette, Asst. Director  
for Environmental Health  
Hawaii State Dept. of Health  
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Dear Dr. Minette:

The enclosed opinion of General Counsel, dated  
December 26, 1973, presents an interpretation of Sec-  
tion 316(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
in setting effluent limitations for thermal discharges.

Please contact me should you wish to discuss the  
enclosed.

Sincerely,

for

*TILS*  
Richard L. O'Connell  
Director, Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Richard E. Marland, Director  
Office of Environmental Quality Control

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in the application. A meeting with the State to discuss this program and application is tentatively set for the week of June 16.

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Richard L. O'Connell

Attachments

cc: Permits Assistance & Evaluation Division (EG-335)

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